

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Harwick of Georgia discusses the race question, declaring that the negro can never hope for political equality with the white man in the South, and asserting that the statistics show that as literacy among the negroes decreases, crime increases. Ethnographic and anthropological are combined as fairly exact sciences, and general political questions are discussed on both sides of the chamber.

SENATE.

Senator Simmons of South Carolina makes the first speech from the Democratic side of the House in favor of the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. He explains that he does not intend to support the treaty because it is not in the interest of the United States, and that he does not intend to support it because it is not in the interest of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs considers Secretary Moody's two building programs, one providing for the expenditure of \$20,000,000, the other of \$25,000,000. The discussion revealed a desire on the part of the committee that the strength of the navy by 1915 should be forty-eight battleships and twenty-four armored cruisers.

Controller of the Currency Hilditch has approved a bill authorizing national banks to lend money on first land mortgages.

The Panama canal treaty is assumed of ratification in the Senate, though Democrats having announced themselves as favoring it to make its passage certain. Both Missouri Senators are expected to vote for it.

The Netherlands treaty, with a clause added providing for extradition for bribery and bribery, has been sent to the Senate for ratification, and will be accepted by the Government of The Hague.

Census General Mason at Berlin reports to the State Department that there is a general revolt among European nations against the vaccination they are under to American cotton and American speculation.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,709,671, balance \$1,200,000. Local discount rates were between 3 and 4 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 35 premium bid, 45 premium asked; Chicago, 50 premium bid, 55 premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 25 discount bid, 30 discount asked.

Wheat closed higher at 87 1/2¢ May, 85 1/2¢ May, 84 1/2¢ May, 83 1/2¢ May, 82 1/2¢ May, 81 1/2¢ May, 80 1/2¢ May, 79 1/2¢ May, 78 1/2¢ May, 77 1/2¢ May, 76 1/2¢ May, 75 1/2¢ May, 74 1/2¢ May, 73 1/2¢ May, 72 1/2¢ May, 71 1/2¢ May, 70 1/2¢ May, 69 1/2¢ May, 68 1/2¢ May, 67 1/2¢ May, 66 1/2¢ May, 65 1/2¢ May, 64 1/2¢ May, 63 1/2¢ May, 62 1/2¢ May, 61 1/2¢ May, 60 1/2¢ May, 59 1/2¢ May, 58 1/2¢ May, 57 1/2¢ May, 56 1/2¢ May, 55 1/2¢ May, 54 1/2¢ May, 53 1/2¢ May, 52 1/2¢ May, 51 1/2¢ May, 50 1/2¢ May, 49 1/2¢ May, 48 1/2¢ May, 47 1/2¢ May, 46 1/2¢ May, 45 1/2¢ May, 44 1/2¢ May, 43 1/2¢ May, 42 1/2¢ May, 41 1/2¢ May, 40 1/2¢ May, 39 1/2¢ May, 38 1/2¢ May, 37 1/2¢ May, 36 1/2¢ May, 35 1/2¢ May, 34 1/2¢ May, 33 1/2¢ May, 32 1/2¢ May, 31 1/2¢ May, 30 1/2¢ May, 29 1/2¢ May, 28 1/2¢ May, 27 1/2¢ May, 26 1/2¢ May, 25 1/2¢ May, 24 1/2¢ May, 23 1/2¢ May, 22 1/2¢ May, 21 1/2¢ May, 20 1/2¢ May, 19 1/2¢ May, 18 1/2¢ May, 17 1/2¢ May, 16 1/2¢ May, 15 1/2¢ May, 14 1/2¢ May, 13 1/2¢ May, 12 1/2¢ May, 11 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